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Via ECF

Hon. Paul A. Engelmayer United States District Court Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

Re: *Chang v. Chang*, No. 25-CV-4917-PAE Motion for Leave to File Sur-reply

Judge Engelmayer:

Defendant Michael Chang respectfully submits this letter motion for leave to file a Sur-reply to Plaintiff's Reply Memorandum of Law (Dkts. 16, 17).

Defendant's proposed Sur-reply (which is attached as Exhibit A) is four pages, and it responds directly to two arguments that were newly raised in the Reply. When new arguments are made on reply, "fair play" either means they should be disregarded or—as Defendant proposes instead—an "opportunity to be heard" by him. *Newton v. City of N.Y.*, 738 F. Supp. 2d 397, 417 n.11 (S.D.N.Y. 2010).

Also attached (as Exhibit B) is an affidavit from Defendant Michael Chang, both relevant to Plaintiff's motion (Dkt. 9), Defendant's letter motion (Dkt. 18), and to this removed matter.

Defendant respectfully thanks the court for its consideration of this matter.

Dated: July 30, 2025 Respectfully submitted, New York, NY

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